

# Our Lady of the Black Hills



July 25 & 26, 2009 – 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Liturgy and Prayer

**Sunday Liturgy:** Saturday, 5:00 pm;  
Sunday, 9:00 am and 6:00 pm  
**Daily Liturgy:** Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 8:00 am  
**Morning Prayer:** Following Daily Liturgy  
**Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation:**  
Wednesday, 6:00 to 7:00 pm  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
Saturday, 3:30 to 4:30 pm  
**Taizé Prayer:** First Sunday, 7:30 pm

## Gatherings of Grace

Our parish has an intergenerational model of faith formation called Gatherings of Grace. All generations meet together the second Wednesday of each month, September through May.

## Bulletin Announcements

Please email to [bulletin@olbh.org](mailto:bulletin@olbh.org) by Tuesday noon for the following Sunday bulletin.

## Sparks from Father Mark

Thomas Jerzak of Troop 88 is starting his Eagle Scout project. His Eagle Scout Project is the construction of Stations of the Cross located outside of the church with three reflection benches. These stations will be constructed of cedar wood with relief figures made of bronze. They will stand approximately 4-5 feet tall. The reflection benches will also be made of cedar and will be six feet long. These benches will be located around a grotto fountain. The stations will be arranged in a horseshoe shape surrounding the benches and the fountain. It is our hope that you will enjoy these stations in the wonderful outdoors that the Boy Scouts love so much.

Anyone wishing to contribute to this project can drop your donations of at Our Lady of the Black Hills Parish office. Please make checks payable to Thomas Jerzak.



## DIOCESE OF RAPID CITY

OFFICE OF BISHOP

Dear Members of Our Lady of the Black Hills Parish,

The Western South Dakota Catholic Foundation has informed me that you have contributed \$6,000.00 to its Adopt-a-Seminarian Fund, reaching the goal established by the Presbyteral Council for this fiscal year. The funds generated by Adopt-a-Seminarian greatly assist the Foundation in exercising its mission to support the needs of the Catholic Church in western South Dakota, particularly in the area of forming seminarians to serve as future priests.

Your parish along with many others can take justifiable pride in supporting the Foundation's efforts. I want you to know that any funds which the Foundation may choose to distribute to support seminarian formation will be used in a way that respects the sacrifices of all of its donors.

With best wishes and kind regards, I remain, sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Blase J. Cupich  
Bishop of Rapid City

*Growing and Celebrating through the Teachings of Jesus Christ*

# This Week at Our Lady of the Black Hills

## Monday, July 27

Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34; Psalms 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Matthew 13:31-35 (green)

**No Daily Liturgy**

## Tuesday, July 28

Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Psalms 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Matthew 13:36-43 (green)

**8:00 am: Daily Liturgy**

10:30 am: Staff Holy Hour

4:30 pm Lumko Group meet in the library or on the patio.

7:00 pm: Boy Scouts

## Wednesday, July 29

St. Martha

Exodus 34:29-35; Psalms 99:5, 6, 7, 9; John 11:19-27 or Luke 10:38-42 (white)

**No Daily Liturgy**

9:00 am – Noon: Food Pantry

6:00 pm: Adoration only, no Reconciliation

7:00 pm: Financial Peace University

## Thursday, July 30

St. Peter Chrysologus, bishop and doctor of the Church

Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38; Psalms 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11; Matthew 13:47-53 (green/white)

**8:00 am: Daily Liturgy**

10:00 am: Staff Meeting

7:00 pm: Women's Bible Study

## Friday, July 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest

Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Psalms 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Matthew 13:54-58 (white)

**No Daily Liturgy**

8:30 am Women's Lumko Group

9:30 am: Women's Bible Study

## Saturday Morning, August 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori, bishop and doctor of the Church

Leviticus 25:2, 8-17; Psalms 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Matthew 14:1-12 (white)

**No Daily Liturgy**

7:00 am- noon: Kiwanis Rally Breakfast

9:00 am – noon: Food Pantry

**3:30 – 4:30 pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation**

## Saturday Evening, August 1

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Psalms 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24; John 6:24-35 (green)

**5:00 pm: Sunday Liturgy**

## Sunday, August 2

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Psalms 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24; John 6:24-35 (green)

7:00 am - noon: Kiwanis Rally Breakfast

**9:00 am: Sunday Liturgy**

10:00 am: Music Ministers Rehearsal

**6:00 pm: Sunday Liturgy**

**7:30 pm: Taize' Prayer**

*The hand of the Lord feeds us;  
he answers all our needs.*

*Psalms 145*

## Intercessory Prayers

**Life and Health Concerns:**

Fr. Jack Birdsall, Gordon Bryant, Joe Creek, Brenda Czmowski, Don Konechne, Jim Kramer, Sharon Long, Fr. Mark McCormick, Don, Norman, Joni Osnes, Mary Ann Pulaski, Mike Sobraske, Lois Thury, and Jim Wranek

## Collection Report

July 18 & 19

Loose .....\$ 1672.30  
Envelopes.....2193.00  
Votive.....2.00  
Student.....80.70  
Adopt a Seminarian.....100.00  
Steubenville / NCYC.....257.50  
**Total.....\$ 4305.50**

## Mass Ministry Schedule

| August 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 5:00 pm                                                      | 9:00 am                                                           | 6:00 pm                                                           |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Bread Baker</b>                       | Cecilia Keller                                               |                                                                   |                                                                   |
| <b>Altar Servers</b>                     | Hannah Ehresmann*<br>Elijah Ehresmann<br>Tyler Trautman      | Christopher Van Asma*<br>Olivia Lyle<br>Max Lyle                  | Kaleah Evans*<br>Taylor Thies<br>Gina Czmowski                    |
| <b>Precious Body</b>                     | John Usera                                                   | Katie Strand                                                      | Tanya McCaskell                                                   |
| <b>Precious Blood</b>                    | Bethany Ehresmann<br>Jayme Hunt<br>Reggie Hunt<br>Nancy Sass | Mary Antonsen<br>Dean Antonsen<br>Sharon Long<br>Stephanie Strand | Brenda Czmowski<br>Jim McCormick<br>Judy Nelson<br>Kevin Rohrbach |
| <b>Lectors</b>                           | Bernadette Usera<br>Beth Anne Ferley                         | Mary Coffin<br>David Strand                                       | Chad Thies<br>Jerry Meyer                                         |
| <b>Sacristans</b>                        | Joe & Linda Schacher                                         | Gary & Barb Erickson                                              | The Blauvelt Family                                               |
| <b>Ushers</b>                            | Bernard Wiehl<br>Loretta Wiehl                               | Billie Inman<br>Paul Inman                                        | Robert Dyczek<br>Brad McCaskell                                   |
| <b>Choir</b>                             | Regina's Minstrels                                           |                                                                   |                                                                   |
|                                          | OLBH Choir                                                   |                                                                   |                                                                   |
|                                          | The Covenant                                                 |                                                                   |                                                                   |

Who is wise?

*He that learns from everyone.*

Who is powerful?

*He that governs his passions.*

Who is rich?

*He that is content.*

Who is that?

*Nobody.*

*Ben Franklin*

# For the Ride Home

by Ted Bergh

## Scripture

- ❖ They shall eat and there shall be some left over. (2 Kings 4:43)
- ❖ The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season; (Psalm 145:15)
- ❖ live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, (Ephesians 4:1-3)
- ❖ Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. (John 6:11)

## Reflection

- ❖ Why were the people following Christ? What do they want?
- ❖ In today's scripture does anyone go without? Is spiritual food (God's love and grace) plentiful or scarce?
- ❖ A small amount of food from one or two people in the crowd becomes food enough for all after it is blessed (transcended) by Christ. Do you have a gift to provide to the community through Jesus?

God reveals himself where there is anyone who respects life, who desires the light, who seeks to love. Every time you open yourself to life, every time you act the truth, every time you love, God is there in your action. It is if you were creating your God. By doing things as Jesus would do them, as God would do them you free God from the veils of invisibility and make him visible on man's journey.

*Carlo Carretto Selected Writings*, edited by Robert Ellsberg, Orbis Books: Maryknoll NY, 1994.

## From the Pro-Life Commission

"Yet some continue to question the place of religion in the public sphere and struggle to imagine how it might serve society, particularly in a highly secular culture. This of course heightens the responsibility of believers to bear witness to the significance of the essential relationship of every man and woman to God, in whose image they are made. When God's gift of human reason is exercised in reference to the truth He reveals to us, our powers of reflection are adorned with wisdom .... In this way public debate, rather than being entrapped by the narrow horizon of particular interest groups, is broadened and held accountable to the true source of the common good and dignity of every member of society. Far from threatening the tolerance of differences or cultural plurality, truth makes consensus possible, ensures that political choices are determined by principles and values, and enriches culture with all that is good, uplifting and just."

Pope Benedict XVI address to Robert Carey Moore-Jones, ambassador from New Zealand to the Holy See, June 1, 2009.

## Rachel's Corner

"Words cannot express the load lifted and the burdens gone! I feel closer to God and I feel his desire for me to be complete!" - *Testimony after a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™*

If you are hurting from an abortion, attend a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat™ and become whole again. Contact Carol Kling for information about area retreats at 605-374-5639 or [ckling@sdplains.com](mailto:ckling@sdplains.com) or go to the [www.rapidcitydiocese.org/Ministries/FamilyLife.htm](http://www.rapidcitydiocese.org/Ministries/FamilyLife.htm) website: For more information, contact the national office at 877-467-3463 or [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org).

## OLBH Parish News

### OLBH Book Discussion Group

School may be out, but each month several adults are still learning by gathering in the OLBH Library to discuss books. They welcome others to join them for a lively exchange of ideas about the "book of the month." The next meeting will be Monday, August 10, at 7 p.m. The selection for that session is *The Holy Longing: The Search for A Christian Spirituality* by Father Ronald Rolheiser. He writes a national column which is carried in many Catholic newspapers. One copy is currently available in the OLBH Library or through the Mustard Seed or Borders. For the next two years we are also reading a chapter each month from the book *33 Doctors of the Church*, which can be read from the library's copy in the reference section in the library. People who like to read and discuss books are always welcome. For more information, contact Mary Coffin, 718-7431, or write her at [library@olbh.org](mailto:library@olbh.org)

### Scripture Study

Join us for a 10-week exploration of the Acts of the Apostles! You will meet two of the early Church's most significant leaders, Peter and Paul, and learn how the early believers struggled to establish communities of faith. This Little Rock Scripture Study course will begin in mid-August and continue for 10 weeks. The cost of registration is \$20 and you may choose to attend either Thursday evenings or Friday mornings. For more information, call Jane Abernathy at 716-0286 or see Betsy Van Asma in the parish office.

### Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers (organizations, families or individuals) to put on the Sunday morning coffee hours August thru December. Signup sheets are on the counter in the gathering area. The church provides the coffee and funds for the rolls, fruit, etc., come from donations at the coffee hours. It is not much work - make coffee and set up an hour before mass starts and serve the goodies for about an hour after mass. We will meet with the folks that sign up to give them instructions.

### 60+ Wine and Cheese Party

OLBH will sponsor a Wine and Cheese Party for those 60+ years of age at 6:30 pm on August 8th on the church patio. We need to know how many to plan for so please sign the sign-up sheet in the gathering area if you plan to attend. A free-will offering will be accepted to help with expenses.

# Diocesan / Area News

## Greetings from Newman House @ Chadron State College

Are you going to Chadron State College this fall? With its spiritual, social, educational, and prayerful atmosphere where everyone is welcome, Newman House will be your "home away from home." Newman House is MADE4MORE and will be your Catholic experience on campus. Check it out at <http://www.newmanhousecsc.org>. For more information, contact Colby Thomazin, director and campus minister, at 308.430.5695 or [newmanhousecsc@yahoo.com](mailto:newmanhousecsc@yahoo.com).

## Heritage Center Sponsors Lakota Artist Market

The Heritage Center at Red Cloud Indian School is sponsoring an artist market featuring traditional Lakota quillwork, beadwork and star quilts from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, August 1 and 2. The artist market is being held in conjunction with the 24th Annual Oglala Nation Wacipi (Pow wow) to celebrate the rich heritage of the Lakota people. The 42nd Annual Red Cloud Indian Art Show, featuring over 200 works from Native artists from around the country, continues at the Heritage Center through August 9. For more information or directions to the Heritage Center, visit [www.redcloudschool.org](http://www.redcloudschool.org).

## Sisters on the Move

If you would like to help the Benedictine Sisters move into their new monastery, please call Sister Edna Marie at 343-8011 to reserve a day and time. Pick a date from August 3-21, no Sundays. Pick a time between 9:00-11:00 am, 1:00-3:00 pm, or 6:00-8:00 pm, and bring a truck, van, or car and celebrate with the Sisters!!! There is a LOT to move!!

## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Rally Pancake Breakfast

Hosted by Black Hawk Kiwanis held at Our Lady of the Black Hills August 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 7:00 am to Noon everyday \$6.00 per adult & \$3.00 per child. Proceeds go to help and take care of kids by: Black Hawk Kiwanis bought 80 coats and shoes for kids in need last year. The Giving Tree program in Piedmont Valley. Help Girl Scouts go to camp and Boy Scouts with Eagle projects. Give money to Black Hawk & Piedmont / Stagebarn Schools to use as they need. Students of these schools are also recognized in the "BUG" program when they "Bring Up Grades". Also, every 3<sup>rd</sup> grader is given a dictionary. With the help of the Yellow Bike Man they recondition used bikes and give them to kids who wouldn't otherwise have a bike. So, please join us this Rally and help raise money for the kids of Piedmont Valley. Remember: It takes a village to raise a child!

## A Weekend of Discovery...

Plan now to recover from a hectic summer! Calling all married couples looking for a weekend away from the many distractions of the world. Consider attending the next World Wide Marriage Encounter weekend to be held at Blue Cloud Abbey in Marvin, SD on September 11-13, 2009. Contact Curt and Rochelle Lauret at 605-362-9145 to register or answer any questions. Space is limited.

... A Lifetime of Love!

## Ladies, mark your calendar!

Annual Diocesan Women's Retreat - October 23-25, 2009. This year's retreat, "Biblical Women - Guides to the Kingdom of God", will be held at Outlaw Ranch, Custer, SD and directed by Fr. Mark McCormick. Watch your bulletin for more information or call Family Life Ministries, 605-343-3541.

## St. Ignatius of Loyola

The youngest of 13 children, Ignacio López de Loyola (Íñigo) was only seven years old when his mother died. In



1506, Íñigo adopted the last name "de Loyola" in reference of the city where he was born and later became a page in the service of a relative, Juan Velázquez de Cuéllar, treasurer of the kingdom of Castile.

In 1509, Íñigo took up arms for Antonio Manrique de Lara, Duke of Nájera and Viceroy of Navarre. Under the Duke's leadership, he participated in many battles without injury to himself. But on May 20, 1521, a cannonball wounded one of his legs and broke the other. Heavily injured, Íñigo was returned to the castle. He was very concerned about the injuries on his leg and had several surgical operations, which were very painful in the days before anesthetics.

During the time he was recovering, Ignatius read a number of religious texts on the life of Jesus called the *Vita Christi* by Ludolph of Saxony and the saints and became fired with an ambition to lead a life of self-denying labor and emulate the heroic deeds of Francis of Assisi and other great monastic leaders.

Ignatius of Loyola was the main creator and initial Superior General of the Society of Jesus, a religious organization of the Catholic Church whose members, known as Jesuits, served the Pope as missionaries. He is remembered as a talented spiritual director. He was very vigorous in opposing the Protestant Reformation and promoting the following Counter-Reformation. He was beatified and then canonized and received the title of Saint on March 12, 1622. He is the patron saint of the province of Guipúzcoa along with the Society of Jesus.

Ignatius Loyola wrote *Spiritual Exercises*, a simple 200-page set of meditations, prayers, and various other mental exercises, from 1522 to 1524. The exercises of the book were designed to be carried out over a period of 28-30 days. Ignatius was beatified by Pope Paul V on July 27, 1609 and canonized by Pope Gregory XV on March 13, 1622. His feast day is celebrated annually on July 31, the day he died. Saint Ignatius is venerated as the patron saint of Catholic soldiers, the ordinariate of the Philippine military, the Basque country and various towns and cities in his native region.